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Wall Paper

Cheaper than ever.

GREAT REDUCTION

in prices for

30 DAYS.

(JOHN SPRADLING,
Paper Hanger.)

F. H. HOOSE,

P. O. BOOK STORE.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

If you want good bread use Kansas City flour sold at Baldwin's.

Excursionists coming to Baxter can get furnished rooms by calling at Mrs. Stark's millinery and dry goods house. Meals convenient.

Mrs. Osborn & Co. for the latest in ladies' hats. Styles and prices to suit all. Over Osborn's store.

"Imperial Patent" prize flour wholesale and retail at Baldwin's.

New millinery arriving daily at Mrs. Stark's.

Kansas City flour is the best. Try a sack at Baldwin's.

Look in the show window of McFadden & Price's store and see the finest line of fishing tackle this side of Kansas City.

New goods just received at J. M. COOPER'S.

REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS!

If you need a first class Refrigerator or Ice Chest this spring we can and will save you from three to five dollars. Give us a call and get prices.

T. B. McELHINEY & SON.

Lemonade, the celebrated Hygeia Water and other summer drinks on tap at McFADDEN & PRICE'S.

See the new spring styles in cotton Dress Goods at J. M. COOPER'S.

800 bushels of nice clean German Millet raised on first sod for sale by J. J. FRIBLEY.

J. M. Cooper is now receiving new goods in all departments. Don't fail to see them.

Farmers are sowing more Sorghum each year. They are beginning to appreciate the value of this plant for a storage crop. Stock winter in the best of condition on well cured Sorghum without any grain. Seed for sale by J. J. FRIBLEY.

For the latest styles and patterns in White Goods, Embroideries, Laces and Trimmings call on J. M. Cooper.

Ice Cream and summer drinks at H. OHLEN'S.

Meek's Pants made to order at COOPER'S.

We have a lot of novels which we are closing out at less than cost. McFADDEN & PRICE.

BICYCLES! BICYCLES!

We have secured the agency for the finest line of wheels made. Will have samples here in a few days. Call and examine them. We propose to sell a few wheels this spring and summer if LOW PRICES will do it. McELHINEY & SON.

The best Castor, Machine and Black Oils are at McFadden & Price's Prescription Drug Store, and they give you the best prices.

FLOWER POTS!

We have the finest assortment of Flower Pots and Hanging Baskets ever brought to the city. McELHINEY & SON.

Fine corn weather.

Almost a frost Monday night.

Lots of people in town Thursday.

Empire drill next Friday evening.

Peaches are as large as eggs—small eggs.

Fishermen are getting in their work again.

Much building is being done at present.

R. H. Sands' new house is nearing completion.

Crops of all kinds are getting a hump on themselves.

We want a few days of just such weather as we had Tuesday.

A. Willard is having his residence clothed in a new coat of paint.

Jerry Anderson is building a neat residence on North Main street.

Don't fail to attend the empire drill at the city hall next Friday evening.

W. A. Doty has just completed a neat cottage in Warwick Place addition.

J. W. Stone is erecting a hay barn 50x96 feet near the Memphis depot. It is a whale.

Baxter Springs real estate is already picking up. Look up your titles if you have anything to sell.

All the cisterns in town are full of water and we can stand a couple of weeks without rain now.

Those much talked of sidewalks are now being put down. They will help the appearance of things.

You will miss a treat if you fail to witness the empire drill. At the city hall next Friday evening.

To parties contemplating coming to Baxter Springs we say, come now; don't put it off any longer.

There is blood on the moon—we mean that Jack Garrett has had the roof of his livery barn painted red.

The city engineer has been setting grade stakes this week and some of our people are doing some tall kicking.

Strawberries are ripening early and rapidly. Col. Warner gathered the first ripe ones in his garden Wednesday.

A. J. O'Connor has resigned his position with J. G. Polster and will be succeeded by Mr. A. L. Cason, late of St. Louis.

Misses Jessie Cooper and Ella Buchanan are the proud possessors of bicycles now and right well do they ride them, too.

Hurrah for Baxter Springs, the Baxter Springs Board of Trade and last, but not least, the Southwest Missouri Electric railway!

R. P. McGregor & Son sold 22 bolts of wallpaper this week which goes to Louisville, Ky. They sold wallpaper to Columbus parties last week.

The Galena correspondent of the Joplin Herald says "V. West struck a fine lead prospect last Friday at 75 feet. He caught it in drifting."

Chas. Polster has returned from St. Louis where he has been for some time under the care of an oculist. His health is considerably improved.

"Many thanks to the fair ladies for the beautiful basket of flowers left at my door. May they long be remembered on the other shore of time. Mrs. D. A. NEILL."

The annual meeting of the city library association was held Wednesday evening, but owing to a rush of other matters a detailed account of it will not be given until next week.

F. H. Hoose sold the wallpaper which is being put into L. Murray Perkins' new residence on Cedar street. The bill amounted to over \$100 and the paper is as neat as a pin.

Columbus can keep the county seat. Baxter Springs will take the Southwest Missouri Electric railway, and, incidentally, the Missouri Pacific railway, also. Ta, ta, poor old Columbus.

The Pittsburg Headlight had a better write-up of the Odd Fellow celebration which took place at Columbus last week than did either of the Columbus papers. Those Columbus papers are "dandies."

A fellow who couldn't spare a dollar a year for a newspaper sent fifty two cent stamps to a down east Yankee to know how to raise bees. He got this answer: "Take hold of the tops and pull." That beats all.

J. B. Ludlum desires the News to correct the impression it made last week that he has moved to Marion, Ind. We are pleased to say that Mr. Ludlum and family will return to this city about the 20th inst. to reside.

In the great free for all bread contest at the Inter-State Fair in Kansas City 5000 women competed for the \$150 prize for the best bread. Flour used by the lady who secured first prize was the "Imperial Patent" manufactured by the Kansas City Milling Company. For sale wholesale and retail by O. N. Baldwin.

GASOLINE STOVES!

We wish to say to the people of this vicinity who are contemplating the purchase of a Gasoline Stove this spring that we have a full line of the celebrated QUICK MEAL STOVES which, after giving every style and make a fair trial, have proved themselves the best in every particular. Call and see them. McELHINEY & SON.

We can save you money on your Paints and Oils.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

We keep the very best Oil, Lead and Paint. Don't buy until you see us. McFADDEN & PRICE.

Go to Ohlen's old reliable restaurant when you want a square meal, dish of ice cream or a cool, refreshing drink.

We carry the largest and most complete line of Patent Medicines in Cherokee county. McFADDEN & PRICE.

FISHING TACKLE!

We have a very complete line of Fishing Tackle, consisting of Minnow Sticks, Cane Poles, Japanese Bamboo Poles, Furnished Lines, Trout Lines, Staging, Spoon Hooks, Bass Flies, Floats, Sinkers, etc.

McELHINEY & SON.

Hammocks, Minnow Seines and Fishing Tackle. McFADDEN & PRICE.

The finest line of CANNED GOODS AT OSBORN'S.

We don't give any cheap prize as a premium in a dollar's worth of goods, but we give you your money's worth in anything you buy. Our stock is complete. Don't fail to see our line. The goods are the best made and the prices the lowest.

HARVEY & SON.

AT BALDWIN'S L. P. C. H. \$50 IN GOLD

Will be given to the parties guessing the nearest the number of grains in one pound of our pure Java Coffee. Contest opens April 1 and closes December 25, 1893, at which time a committee of three will be chosen to weigh out of our barrel of Java coffee exactly one pound and count the grains. The party guessing the nearest the number of grains will be paid \$20 in gold, the four next nearest \$5 each in gold and the next four \$2.50 each in gold. You will be entitled to one guess for each \$1 worth of goods bought at one time for cash at BALDWIN'S LOW PRICE CASH HOUSE of Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed, etc.

"Old Honesty" and "John McCullough" cigars at postoffice, Melrose, Kas.

Our line of Clothing is complete and full, and as usual leads them all in make, finish and price.

J. M. COOPER.

The finest line of Hammocks, Fishing Tackle, Croquet Sets, Base Balls and all kinds of Sporting Goods ever brought to the city at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

Don't forget that J. M. Cooper has his counters loaded down with bargains in all the latest novelties in Dry Goods. Prices lower than anyone.

WATCH FREE!

To every purchaser of a cook stove or a gasoline stove within the next 30 days we will make a present of a first class time keeper.

McELHINEY & SON.

Take your prescriptions to McFadden & Price's where they will be filled accurately and as cheap as can be done.

ICE CREAM!

Henry Ohlen has opened the ice cream season. Milk shake, lemonade and other summer drinks on tap.

DECORATION DAY.

On the 5th day of May, 1868, John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., issued the first order upon this subject. In this order he said: "It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year in honor of the memory of our departed comrades." Since the first order was issued the custom has become so general that it has ceased to be confined to the G. A. R. and when the comrades go to the quiet churchyard to place flowers on the graves of departed comrades, the citizens generally accompany them and fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers take this occasion to send messages of love to their departed friends by strewing flowers upon their graves. There never was a more touching, beautiful ceremony than this simple act of meeting and causing the graves of comrades and friends to bloom with rarest and beautiful flowers. But if we wish to make our decorations permanent we should have the flowers together with beautiful inscriptions carved on heavy blocks of marble or granite and erected in monuments which will remain after we have joined the great silent majority. For monuments, headstones and coping and all kinds of cemetery decorations call on D. M. JONES, Columbus Marble Works.

FREE CAR FARE.

Having recently added to my store room capacity the large room adjoining on the west by cutting four large archways it gives me pleasure to state that I now occupy the largest store room in Southern Kansas, which I have spared no pains to fill to its utmost capacity with a full line of new goods, consisting of all of the latest patterns in ladies' and children's wear of every description; also including the latest novelties in gents' wear. When in Columbus I will be pleased to have you call and examine my stock. If you are pleased with my bargains of any department I will pay car fare to and from Columbus from any railroad station in Cherokee county to any purchaser to the amount of ten dollars or more, until further notice. Yours for bargains,

J. C. LITTLE.

Mowing Outfit for Sale.

One Standard Mower, 1 Sulky Rake, 1 Bull Rake, 1 Wagon and Hay Rack. Time will be given on good security.

E. BINNS.

Near Reunion Grounds.

Many suppose that they cannot get fresh made, pure candies in Baxter but we are glad to say they are mistaken. From samples furnished by F. H. Hoose we know that he can and does furnish the best and freshest candies made.

Archibald T. Lea has again embarked on the newspaper sea, having gone into partnership with Jacob Stotler of Wellington, Kansas, and purchased the Fort Scott Daily Monitor. It is to be hoped that they will make the Monitor a success, but if they do it will be more than the former proprietors have been able to do.

In its report of the proceedings of the Joplin Club at its meeting on Wednesday, April 26, the Joplin News, among other things, says: S. C. Henderson introduced Chas. W. Daniels, an energetic business man of Baxter Springs, who addressed the Club regarding the extension of the Pacific road from Joplin to Chetopa via Galena and Baxter Springs, showing the many advantages there would be to not only these cities along the proposed line, but to Joplin. Mr. Daniels stated that Joplin and Baxter, although but 15 miles apart, were almost strangers for the reason that people from that city could not visit Joplin without getting up before daylight, or staying up nearly all night, but that Fort Scott, 60 miles north, was a much handier trading point, as people could leave Baxter at 11 o'clock, do their trading and return home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; and not only that disadvantage existed, but it was just as cheap to have goods hauled to Baxter in wagons from this point as to ship by freight, but with another road both of these disadvantages would be done away with, as the Pacific would afford a competing line. Mr. Daniels made an elegant speech, and at the wind-up urged that Joplin co-operate with them, and that a meeting be called at some point along the proposed line and delegates from Chetopa, Baxter, Galena and Joplin be invited, and that an attempt be made to work the matter up and present the advantages of the proposed extension to the officials of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Daniels was followed by Ex-Mayor Fribley and A. Willard, two other prominent business men of Baxter and they were followed by S. C. Henderson, Col. Gregg, W. B. McAntire and G. B. Young, members of the Club, each of whom assured the gentlemen from Baxter that they endorsed their sentiments and would unite with them in an effort to secure the extension of the road.



"I am going to the Postoffice Book Store to get one of those cheap joint fishing poles. They say they are selling at about cost in order to get rid of superfluous stock."

YES

he is right. We are selling our poles cheap. Here are some prices:

\$5.00 Steel Rod for \$2.75
\$4.00 Split Bamboo Rod \$2.50
\$2.25 Rod, 4 joints, for \$1.75
\$1.00 Rod, 4 joints, for 75c
75c Rod, 3 joints, for 50c
25c Rod, 3 joints, for 15c
Bamboo Poles 10c
Cane Poles 5c.

All kinds of Fishing Tackle at low prices.

CROQUET SETS for 99c.

Base Balls, Rubber Balls and Bats cheap.

P. O. BOOK STORE.

F. H. HOOSE.

STOCK TAKEN TO PASTURE.

I will take from 100 to 250 head of cattle to pasture; have plenty of stock water in pasture; Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi cattle need not apply. My pasture is five miles northwest of Miami, I. T., and eight miles south of Keelville, Kan. Terms reasonable. T. F. RICHARDVILLE, Miami, I. T.

EGGS FOR SETTING.

From pure bred Black Minorca fowls. The Minorcas are considered one of the best laying breeds of fowls. Price, \$1 for 13. BENJ. S. WARNER, Baxter Springs, Kan.

CAB! CAB! CAB!

Cab to and from all trains; cab to any part of the city. Leave orders for calls at the National Hotel.

Overalls, Shirts & Pants at Osborn's.

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of goods we have ever carried in Baxter Springs, and we are selling more goods at closer margins than ever before. J. J. OSBORN.

CHICKENS } Highest cash prices
DUCKS } paid at all times by
GEESE } J. A. SOUL,
TURKEYS } The Popular Butcher.

For the best make of Ladies' Shoes go to Cooper's. All styles and prices and the largest stock ever shown in Baxter.

NEW MILLINERY.

Call on Mrs. W. W. Jones and see the new Hats and Flowers. A nice line of ladies' trimmed hats and children's headwear.

The finest line of Boys' Knee Pants ever brought to this city can be seen now at J. M. COOPER'S.

FOR SALE.—A good home in north Baxter. House of four rooms, and two lots; part cash, time on balance. Inquire of Dr. BROWN.

Toukin, Crepes, Pongees, Wash Silks, Gingham, Percales and Prints, nobby and cheap at J. M. COOPER'S.

Collier's strictly pure white lead and all colors of tints—the best in the world. Also best linseed oil sold at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

For the Finest Cigars and Tobacco go to C. Capito's.

We carry a full line of Tennent-Stribling Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Heap cheap. J. J. OSBORN.

Don't fail to see the beautiful line of Meek's Cassimeres and Pants at Cooper's.

The very latest in Silk Umbrellas at J. M. COOPER'S.

J. H. GARRETT,

LIVERY, FEED and

SALE STABLE,

Half block east of Baxter Bank, BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS.